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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL
EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN' S PRESS BRIEFING MAY 18,
1973:

QUOTE: Q. THERE WAS A REPORT OUT OF BEIRUT THAT SADAT HAD
MADE AN OFFER TO ISRAEL SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, TO CONDUCT IN
NEW YORK A -- SECRET NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT OVER
SUEZ -- OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. DO WE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT
THAT, THAT ISRAEL TURNED IT DOWN, OR DIDN' T REPLY?

A. WELL I' M NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON THE VIEWS OF THE
PARTIES AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME -- NOR AM I GOING TO GET INTO
THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO MOVE TOWARD A
PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AND I CAN ONLY SUGGEST
THAT YOU ADDRESS YOUR QUESTIONS ON THIS MATTER TO THE
PARTIES CONCERNED. END QUOTE. RUSH

NOTE BY OC/ T: POUCHED BAGHDAD AND SANAA.

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